



New Law Part I

March 14, 2021

Here Is Our King • Matthew 5:17-48 • Message 5

PRAY • WE LIKE RULES (KNOW WHERE WE STAND) • WE HATE RULES (CONFLICT WITH DESIRES) • ON OUR SIDE

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- His citizens **Humbly Bless** the **World**.

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- Perfection is **SACRIFICIAL SUBMISSION** (38-42).
- Perfection is **LOVING** Your **ENEMIES** (43-47).
- Perfection is being like **GOD** in the **FLESH** (48)!
IT'S ACTUALLY ALL ABOUT LOOKING LIKE JESUS... FOLLOWING JESUS

Take It Home

MISUNDERSTAND FULFILL • MISUNDERSTAND PERFECTION • OR LEGALISM

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